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## The NASA Visitor Center June Events

### **June 2 and 16 -- "Model Rocket Launch"**

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

### **June 3 -- "Biking Tour of the Main Base"**

Learn about Wallops Flight Facility as you ride your bike on the Main Base. Participants must wear helmets and sign-up at the Visitor Center. The tour starts at 3 p.m., is 3 miles and takes approximately 1 hour. The tour will be cancelled if it is raining.

### **June 22 -- "Launch Bottle Rockets"**

Children of all ages can learn how to make and fly a bottle rocket between 10 a.m. and noon. Please bring a 2-liter soda bottle to this program. All other materials are provided by the Visitor Center. The program will be cancelled if it is raining.

### **Saturdays and Sundays -- "Puppets in Space"**

"Puppets in Space," a 10-minute puppet show is presented at 11 a.m. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the spacesuit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show. Attending children get a Space Shuttle Glider paper kit.

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**Sundays -- "Humans in Space"**

"Humans in space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

**Daily -- "Space Ace"**

Children aged 5-10 years old can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

**Education Resource Center**

The Education Resource Center (ERC), located at the Visitor Center, will be open for the summer June 28 through September 1. It will be open each week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The ERC provides a variety of materials for educators. All materials are free.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday. It will be open daily June 28 through September 3. The Center is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

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